King Saud University
Information Systems Department

Project Management (IS-351)

Home Work # 1

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Question 1: How is project management different from general management?   **(1 point)**

ANSWER: *Project management overlaps with general management. Project managers, use unique project management skills to focus on integrating all of the knowledge areas required to successfully complete a project. General Managers perform routine day to day tasks. General management establishes all the operational needs of running a business.*

Question 2: Name two deliverables for the Implementation phase of the project.   **(2 points)**

ANSWER: *Definitive Cost Estimates.   Performance Reports.*

Question 3:   **(3 points)**

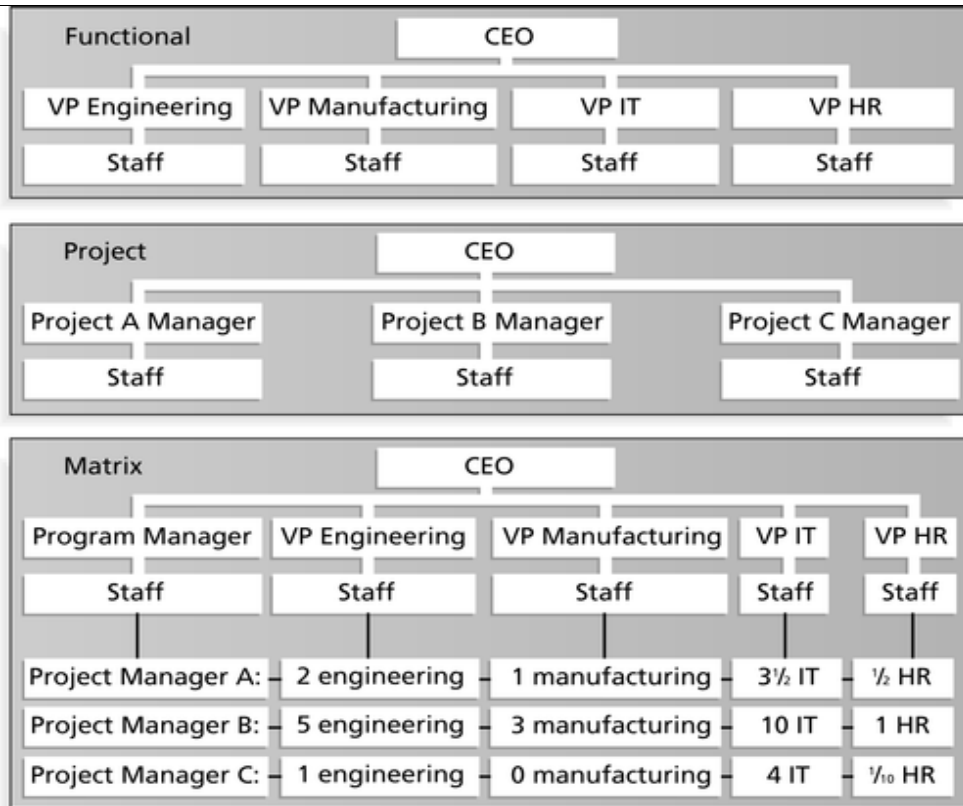*(I)*   *First, inspect the different organizational structures in the figure below.*

Figure 2-4. Functional, Project, and Matrix Organizational Structures

(II)   *Carefully read the three following statements labelled A, B and C:*

         A) In a project organizational structure, vice presidents report to the CEO
         B) Project managers in a matrix organization, have staff from various functional
              areas working on their projects.
         C) CEO is an acronym for Current Executive Officer

(III) *Answer by putting an (*) in the vacant cells of the table provided, indicating your judgement as (T) or (F) or (I don't know) to the indexed statements of the table labelled as 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Only one choice is correct. In case of more than one choice, the answer is null.*
ANSWER:

Index	Statement to be judged as (T) , (F) or (I don't know)	T	F	I don't know
1	*The information provided in Statement (A) is not correct*	*		
2	*The information provided in Statement (B) is not correct*		*	
3	*The information provided in Statement (C) is correct*		*	

Question 4: What does *project integration management* mean?   **(1 point)**

ANSWER: *Project Integration Management involves coordinating all of the other project management knowledge areas throughout a project's life cycle. It ensures that all of the elements of a project come together at the right times to complete a project successfully.*

Question 5: What are the *three main processes* involved in project integration management? Give a *brief explanation* for each one. **(3points)**

ANSWER: The main processes involved in project integration management include:

1. *Project Plan Development, which involves putting the results of other planning processes into a consistent, coherent document- the project plan.*

2. *Project Plan Execution, which involves carrying out the project plan by performing the activities included in it.*

3. *Integrated Change Control, which involves coordinating change across the entire project.*

Q1/1pt	Q2/2pts	Q3/3pt	Q4/1pt	Q5/3pts
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